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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Vivian Chen

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 January 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. Claims 1-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over:

MORAN ET AL (US 2002/0061395) in view of JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION 04-201335 (JP '335).

MORAN ET AL '395 discloses a laminate comprising a first glass layer, a polyvinyl butyral adhesive layer, a multilayer polyester interlayer, a polyvinyl butyral adhesive layer, and a second glass layer, wherein the multilayer polyester interlayer comprises two or three polyester layers (e.g., PET) adhesively bonded together by intervening polyvinyl butyral adhesive layers, wherein the polyvinyl butyral layers optionally contain colorants. (paragraph 0010; 0019; 0024; 0026-0028; 0031-0032). However, the reference fails to explicitly disclose the recited patterned films.

JP '335 discloses that it is well known in the art to adhesively bond two or more light transmissive patterned or printed film layers together in order to obtain attractive decorative patterns for windows and glazing articles.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made would have applied patterns to the two or more polyester film layers in MORAN ET AL '395 in order to obtain intrusion resistant laminates with desirable decorative and visual features. One of ordinary skill in the art would have selected the match (or lack thereof) and the alignment (or lack thereof) of the patterns on the various film layers depending on the specific

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visual effect and ultimate design desired. It would have been obvious to use conventional image printing materials such as pigments to form the pattern(s) on the films.

Conclusion


2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vivian Chen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1506. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carol Chaney, can be reached on (571) 272-1284. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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